

# PTA

The  
**Torrance Council Way**

Mrs. Ralph Gring

**COUNCIL**  
"Christmas Roses," will be the theme for the Torrance Council PTA at its annual Christmas luncheon to be held Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the Jump 'n Jack Restaurant. The musical portion of the program will be presented by the chorus of Madrona Elementary School. Torrance principals will be the guests of the PTA presidents.

Guests of the Council will be the members of the Board of Education, Assistant Superintendents of the Torrance Unified School District and Mrs. Margaret Collins, Council School Education chairman.

Mrs. Perry Baker, president, announced the following chairmen will be featured: Mmes. E. W. Barsley, qourtesy; Palmer Hakala, music; and H. Redmerski, room representative.

**YUKON**  
"Ho Ho Ho Time" is the title for Yukon PTA's Christmas meeting on Thursday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. The students will present a program of vocal and instrumental music under leadership of Mrs. Ryder, Mrs. Davis and Mr. Fisher.

**MADISON**  
Special feature of the Madison PTA meeting to be held on Thursday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m., will be the children's Christmas program, and student musical groups will highlight the entertainment. A bake sale of homemade goodies will be on the schedule.

**MADRONA**  
The Madrona chorus will present a program of Christmas music when Madrona PTA holds a Holiday Brunch at the YMCA, Thursday, Dec. 14 at 10 a.m. A donation will be asked.

Association night Wednesday, Dec. 13, will be held at the Torrance Recreation Center at 7:30 p.m. The Madrona band under the direction of Mr. Neil Short and the Madrona Chorus under the direction of Mr. Barney Barker will entertain. The chorus is appearing at the Torrance Council Christmas luncheon earlier in the day.

**TOWERS**  
Towers Elementary PTA announces the theme for the Dec. 14 meeting will be, "We Care About Giving" and will feature the student body in an outdoor musical program. The band, under the direction of Mr. Jim Davidson and the choirs, under the direction of Mrs. Tamra Breen will entertain. Chairmen for the evening are Music and Inspirational.

Mrs. Harold Unrue, president, wishes to announce the annual "White Christmas Drive" for the Navajo Indians is under way.

**WALTERIA**  
The December association meeting of the Walteria PTA will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m. this month only. The program, "Making Children Successful — Through Goodwill," will feature the Primary children under the direction of Mrs. Hickson and Mrs. Porter, third grade teachers. Mrs. DiFieri and the chorus, and Mr. Snyder and the band will entertain.

Mrs. Homer Stahler, health and welfare chairman, will supervise the White Christmas and visit needy families.

**SAM LEVY**  
Second and third grade Room Mothers of the Sam Levy PTA will hostess the Christmas program to be held Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. Songs by the primary glee club and a skit by the primary rooms will be on the program.

The Spanish Club will present a skit and the 7th and 8th grade glee clubs will sing.

**CRENSHAW**  
The Rev. Wallis Kornegay will deliver the inspirational message and the Y Indian Maidens, Pawnee Tribe will present the colors at the Dec. 13 PTA meeting of Crenshaw, and the primary grades will present "Color Spectacular."

Mrs. E. W. Barsley, hospitality chairman, will be in charge of the annual holiday board luncheon to be held at the Palms in Torrance. Mrs. Doral Longacre, welfare chairman, is collecting gift items for the boys camps. Mrs. James Rasmick, newly-ratified program chairman, will replace Mrs. Jack Hurt, who has moved to Oregon.

**NEWTON**  
Newton's PTA meeting will be held in the cafeteria, Dec. 14, at 2 p.m. The students will perform the theme of "Enjoying The Sounds of Christmas."

Mrs. Richard Atkins, inspirational chairman, will be featured and the Flag ceremony will be conducted by Junior Girl Scout Troop 70.

**HICKORY**  
Hickory PTA Christmas program will be held in the Torrance High School Auditorium, Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m. "Christmas Around the World" is the program theme featuring the Hickory children's chorus.

Hickory PTA board members will give a Christmas party at the Head Start School, "Jardin de Los Ninos" on Thursday, Dec. 14 and will distribute gifts purchased through the donation of Blue Chip stamps under the direction of Mrs. Ronald Piccirillo, Head Start chairman.

**COLUMBIA**  
"Opening the Door of Tradition" will be the theme of the Columbia PTA meeting Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. when the children of Columbia school will present the program.

A performance will be held at 10 a.m. for those unable to attend in the evening. Santa will visit at both programs.

**PHILIP MAGRUDER**  
Cub Pack 288C, Webelo Den, will conduct the flag ceremony at the Magruder PTA Christmas program, Dec. 14; songs and skits will be presented by students; and the school orchestra, directed by Mr. L. Marcus, will play Christmas songs.

Election of the Honorary Life Membership committee will be the only business conducted during the evening.

Dec. 13-15 a food drive will be held for baskets for needy families in the area, and Dec. 15 Santa will visit Magruder School with candy canes for children and "good teachers."

**MEADOW PARK**  
A Christmas skit entitled, "The Doll Shop," will be presented by sixth grade students at the Dec. 12 PTA meeting at 7:30 p.m. Also on the program will be selections by the chorus directed by Mrs. Sweet and the band conducted by Mr. Robert Simon.

Meadow Park PTA is collecting Christmas gifts this month for donation to the boys at Camp Gonzales and Camp Kilpatrick.

**VICTOR**  
"The Holiday Spirit" will be the theme of the children's Christmas program at the Dec. 13 PTA meeting of Victor School as announced by Mrs. Harold Stout, president. The inspirational will be given by Mrs. Erwin Norica and Boy Scout Troop 390 will present the colors.

**SEASIDE**  
Seaside PTA opens "The Christmas Carol" on Tuesday, Dec. 12, as "Seaside's Book of Knowledge" continues to unfold. Students from each classroom have been chosen to perform in the play, "How The Grinch Stole Christmas," directed by Mrs. Billings, sixth grade teacher. Two performances will be held, one at 7 p.m. and one at 8:30 p.m.

Hostesses will be parents of fourth and fifth grades and Mrs. Harry Orwin, tea chairman, will be featured.

**ARNOLD**  
At the PTA meeting Tuesday, Dec. 12, the Intermediate Grades Drama Club will present "Mistletoe Mystery" under the direction of Miss Kersten Truelson. Primary grades assisted by 7th and 8th grade chorus will present an old-fashioned Christmas while seated around a Christmas tree. Music by the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade chorus and the school band will be directed by Mr. Robert Simon.

Thursday, Dec. 14, 7th and 8th grade Spanish classes will present a program of Christmas songs directed by Mr. Albert Pill.

The PTA board will hold its Christmas luncheon at the Lobster House on Dec. 14 at noon.

**HOWARD WOOD**  
On Wednesday, Dec. 13, parents and friends are invited to attend the annual Christmas program put on by the students of Howard Wood at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

**CASIMIR**  
"Peace on Earth" is the theme of Casimir PTA's Dec. 12 association meeting in the school cafeteria. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Boy Scout Troop 730. After a short business meeting, a Christmas program will be presented by the fourth grade classes of Mrs. Florence Baillie and Miss Evelyn Foster and the fifth grade classes of Miss Joanne Robertson, Mrs. Pauline Lynn, and Mr. Roger Garza. The program is entitled "Christmas Around the World" and the students will show the traditions and sing Christmas songs from France, Germany, Spain, Central America, and Mexico. The final presentations will be "Christmas in America" with all the students singing Christmas carols.

**RIVIERA**  
Riviera school will have an all-student Christmas program, Thursday, Dec. 17 at the South High school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. "Holidays at Riviera" will be staged by 2nd and 3rd grade students and 7th and 8th grade boys' chorus, directed by Mrs. Difiore and Mr. Cush. The student band, directed by Leland Rose, will perform.

Riviera PTA is cooperating in the canned goods drive for needy families.

**HALLDALE**  
Mrs. Moeller's A6 class will present a program on the "Bill of Rights" when the Halldale PTA meets Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 1:30 in the auditorium.

The school orchestra and chorus will present a Holiday Musicales.

Mrs. William Kerr has been elected treasurer of the PTA and Mrs. James Cyphers, auditor. Mrs. Walter Pavlov has been ratified as new safety chairman.

Halldale children have completed a successful canned food drive and baskets to needy families will be distributed.

### Troubadores To Entertain Auxiliary

Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will meet Dec. 12 at 11:30 a.m. at the Plush Horse restaurant.

A ch group, under the direction of Mr. Weber of Torrance High School, will present the program.

The group, known as The Troubadores, includes Patricia and Rosemary Sagano, Nancy Davis, Margery Coleman, Kathy Warne, Loretta Brase and Vickie Garrison.

Male voices in the group are Steve Lemler, Larry and Roger Young, Richard Neilson, Dennis Barnes, Keith Olsen and Craig Veach.

Mrs. George W. Post is in charge of the programs for the auxiliary.



**Santa In Spotlight**

Santa gets all the attention as these committee members for the Torrance Welcome Wagon Club's Holiday Luncheon on Dec. 14 at El Retiro Park's Youth Hall invite him to attend. Giving Santa a warm welcome are, from left, Mmes. William Hayden, program chairman, Duke Aguiar, vice-president, sitting on his lap, and Donald Sturt, historian. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Torrance Eastern Star Stages 47th Installation

Torrance Chapter 380, Order of the Eastern Star, held its 47th Installation of Officers on Saturday evening, Nov. 18, at the Torrance Masonic Temple.

Theme for the evening was the "Open Bible" with the motto, "Only Love Can Make Us Kind." Master of ceremonies was Vincent Villenave, past patron, who was escorted by Bernice Ruppel and Harriette F. Warnick, honorary marshals.

Past Matrons and Patrons serving as installing officers were Lois Lougee, officer; Florence Villenave, matron; Frances Reisert, matron; Raymond Lougee, patron; Vivian Cook, marshal; Edna Babcock, chaplain.

New 1968 officers escorted by the honorary marshals were Emma K. Ratzloff, worthy matron; Arnold E. Ratzloff, worthy patron; Frances Reisert, secretary; Florence Childs, treasurer;

Charlotte Dolan, conductress; Ruby Clere, associate conductress; Charlotte Outcalt, chaplain; Mildred Mitton, marshal; Juliette Johnson, organist.

The five star points are Adele Rohrmann, Adah; Grace Purcell, Ruth; Bernice Trenary, Esther; Ella Mundy, Martha; Rosalie Bayes, Electa.

Others escorted were Ruth Anthelm, warder; Fred Bever, sentinel; Doris Willett, chairman; Grace Ho, June Huelson, Mabel Moore, Vera Ulrich, Caroline Amberson, Una Rusk, Violet Shackleton, Jane Stamper, hostesses; Allan Butler, flag bearer; Mona Brizzendine, electrician; Fred Cook, prompter; and Ruth Hardin, publicity.

Special guests were Ethel Dowling, deputy grand matron of the 76th district; Henriella Tenney, past grand chaplain; Ardy's

O'Neil, grand representative of the Grand Chapter of Wyoming in California; Doris Thompson, deputy grand matron of the 83rd district.

Also presented by Worthy Matron Roberta Butler and Worthy Patron Allan Butler were worthy matrons and patrons of the 83rd district, Lily and Jack Wilson, Wilmington; Phyllis Ellis and Clark Strubar, Playa Linda; Virginia Nash and Wallace Williams, Lomita; and Ethel Morlan, Carnation.

Past Matrons and Patrons of the Torrance Chapter were introduced.

From a beautifully decorated star-shaped table in the dining room, refreshments were served. Assisting Francis Reisert, chairman, were Ruth Hardin, Hazel Fossum, Elizabeth McDonald, Jean Mosher and Harriette Warnick, past matrons. Joe Hardin assisted with serving punch.



**In Role of Stocking Stuffers**

Women's Council of the Torrance-Lomita Realtors Board is holding gift-wrapping workshops as part of its project to make a "Merry Christmas" for the elderly patients at the Harbor General Hospital. A large box has been placed in the lobby of the Board office to receive gifts and cash donations. The women realtors are soliciting gifts for both men and women at the hospital. Pleased with the large box of gifts, they are planning to wrap, are from left, Mmes. Alice Ready, chairman of the project; Bernice DeVore, council president, and Kay Stewart, vice-president. The public may still make donations through Monday. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Welcome Wagon Slates Holiday Luncheon

Welcome Wagon Club's monthly luncheon on Dec. 14 will be a gay, informal get-together along the holiday theme. Any woman new to the Torrance or Redondo Beach areas is welcome to join the group at 12:30 p.m. at El Retiro Park's Youth Hall.

Following a buffet luncheon of finger sandwiches, salads and relishes, the members and their guests will learn about dressing up foods for the holidays from the speaker for the afternoon, Miss Liz Lynch of the Edison Company. Her subject will be food garnish-

ing and freezer facts, particularly concerning the freezer and the turkey.

Santa Claus will appear at the luncheon to distribute "fun" gifts, and carol singing will also be featured. Mrs. William Hayden, chairman, stresses that casual dress is in order.

Decor for the event will be supervised by Mrs. William Rittenhouse, and Mrs. Duke Aguiar is in charge of food. Reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. Eugene Stinson, 2550 West 234th St. no later than Monday. Child care will be available.

### Optometric Auxiliaries

## To Install Officers

Newly-elected officers of the Women's Auxiliaries to the South Bay and Long Beach Optometric Societies will be installed at a joint ceremony on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, at the Indian Village, 4020 Pacific Coast Hwy., Torrance.

Festivities will begin with a cocktail hour for members, husbands, and guests, at 7 p.m. Dinner will follow at 8 p.m. Immediately preceding the dinner, the installation will be conducted by Mrs. Harry Meisel of Rolling Hills Estates, State Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary to the California Optometric Association.

Table decorations will be in charge of outgoing presidents Mmes. Edwin Glover

and Elias Wolfman, both of San Pedro. A winter Christmas theme will be used focused around glittered snowmen.

South Bay Auxiliary officers to be installed are Mmes. John Chase, president; Joseph Bay, vice-president, both from Palos Verdes Peninsula; Tom McMahon, secretary, Hermosa Beach; Robert Fleming, treasurer, Albert Kline, historian, both from Torrance.

Long Beach Auxiliary officers to be installed are Mmes. William Williams, president; Albert Mayer, vice president, both from Long Beach; and Thomas Lenore, secretary-treasurer, from Seal Beach.



**MR., MRS. ARNOLD RATZLOFF**  
... 1968 Worthy Matron and Patron (Seaman Portrait)

### PV Women's Club Meets On Tuesday

Palos Verdes Christian Women's Club will meet Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 11:45 a.m. at the Los Verdes Country Club to hear Mrs. Millie Stamm, National Christian Women's Club executive.

Special feature for the buffet luncheon will be a fur fashion show.

Music will be furnished by the Palos Verdes High School Madrigal Singers with Elsie Deane Morphis at the piano.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. James Hamilton. Child care, at a small charge, will be available at the Rolling Hills Covenant Church, 2221 Palos Verdes Drive, North.

### Rummage Sale

South Bay Mothers of Twins Club will stage a rummage sale tomorrow beginning at 10 a.m. at the Hitching Post in Lawndale. Mrs. Marilyn Ross is chairman.

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